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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 22, 2001, a new set of formal drawings are being submitted herewith.

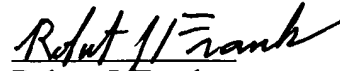
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Enclosed Figs. 2-7 have been amended to delete the Japanese text. However, the remaining figures (Figs. 1, 8, 9, 10) as filed, contain only English text. Thus, the underlined portion of the Notice is not understood. Copies of Figs. 1 and 8-10 are also enclosed.

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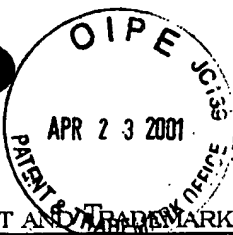
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